

CITY OF GOLINDA, TEXAS

DECLARATION OF PUBLIC DISASTER DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Texas, and other National, State, and Local Officials have declared the current COVID-19 pandemic an emergency;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas has issued emergency orders on a statewide basis to protect the public during this public health disaster;

WHEREAS, Falls County and McLennan County have declared a state of public emergency and issued appropriate orders to protect the public; and,

WHEREAS, I Joyce Farar, Mayor of the City of Golinda, find it necessary to make the following findings, declarations, and orders to protect the public and the City of Golinda, Texas from the risk of the COVID-19 virus during this period of emergency and disaster.

IT IS THEREFORE DECLARED AND ORDERED in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 418 and Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 81 that a STATE OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND DISASTER does hereby exist within the City of Golinda, Texas.

IT IS FOUND, DECLARED, AND ORDERED that the Governor's Executive Orders, the Falls County Declaration and Order, and the McLennan County Declaration and Order for the current state of emergency, which are publicized thereby and incorporated herein, are sufficient to protect the public and the City of Golinda and that those orders are hereby adopted as emergency orders of the City of Golinda and to be enforced within the City of Golinda. A violation of this order shall be a Class C misdemeanor and the penalty of this order shall be a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that the Emergency Plans of Falls and McLennan Counties are to be implemented as ordered thereby and that The City of Golinda shall coordinate and cooperate with each respective plan's implementation.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this Declaration and Order shall continue for a period of seven (7) days unless further extended by order of the Mayor or by the City Council of the City of Golinda, Texas.

Signed and Entered on March 20, 2020.



JOYCE FARAR, MAYOR
CITY OF GOLINDA